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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local
Exchange Carriers; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996;
Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications
Capability; WC Docket No. 01-338
Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98;
Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications
Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, January 24, 2003 Jason Oxman of Covad Communications Company (Covad) made an *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced dockets to Lisa Zaina, senior legal advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Covad's advocacy positions in the above-referenced proceedings, as set forth in Covad's previous filings, and to emphasize two issues: (1) use restrictions on DS-1 loops should not be imposed, and (2) the appropriate parameters of a test to be used by state commissions regarding interoffice transport. No additional materials were presented during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gregg Hyde _____

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